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The Abstract is objected to because it contains numerous inverted double brackets. The inverted double brackets contained within the Abstract have been corrected. Please amend the Abstract as shown below to reflect the corrections.

The ~~present~~ invention provides a system, method, and apparatus for ~~providing~~ enhancing ~~ing~~ ~~[[ed]]~~ functionality of ~~to~~ a digital terminal device, e.g., such as a set-top box, configured with a default application program. In ~~an~~ ~~one~~ embodiment, the ~~present~~ invention is comprised of a media receiving apparatus ~~[[.]]~~ ~~The media receiving apparatus~~ is communicatively coupled to and is integral to the form factor of a set top box. ~~In the present embodiment, I~~ ~~[[t]]~~ ~~he~~ media receiving apparatus ~~can~~ is adapted to receive a digital storage media, e.g., a memory stick, ~~[[.]]~~ ~~In the present embodiment, the media receiving apparatus~~ ~~and~~ is further comprised of an accessing mechanism coupled to the media receiving apparatus ~~[[.]]~~ ~~The accessing mechanism~~ is adapted to access the data disposed within a received digital storage media. ~~In the present embodiment, I~~ ~~[[t]]~~ ~~he~~ ~~present~~ invention is further comprised of a relaying mechanism coupled to the media receiving apparatus ~~[[.]]~~ ~~The relaying mechanism~~ is adapted to relay the data contained within a digital storage media to a digital terminal device ~~[[.]]~~ ~~such as a set top box. In the present embodiment of the present invention, the~~ ~~D~~ ~~[[d]]~~ata contained within the digital storage media is an alternative application software program, configured as a stand-alone, corrective, or upgrade application program to be utilized in a digital terminal device ~~such as a set top box.~~